

CHANGO IS



FRIENDSHIP

1979

CAMP CHANCO

2nd Session

July 2-13

Camp Chanco is a fun place to be. They teach you bifferent crafts like archery sailing, arts & crafts, swimming and many others. The conselors are nice you do many fun things like go on ferryboats go to Yorktown. By Laura Rhymes

Chanco Is.....

....Chanco is summertime.
....Chanco is trees.
....Chanco is butterflies
....Chanco is bees
....Chanco is the morning sun that rises higher and higher
....Chanco is the flames of an open fire
....Chanco is having to pay the fee
....Chanco is you..
....Chanco is me.
....Chanco is the evening sunset
....Chanco is where my friends and I met.
....Chanco is where dogs and cats roam.
....Chanco is always just like home.
By Alison Light

Ther is a place were kids run and jump. There are many trails that will get lost. This beautiful place was created by Mr. Minzenhimer. Camp Chanco love's Mr. Minzenhimer. He made a place for many animals of many types. He devoted his live to the earth and it's forming.
By Gay Sisson

Camp-Chanco

Camp Chanco is a place you can go, away from your parents, away from nagging brothers or sesters.
Camp Chanco is a place to have fun times to remember. People and friends to meet. New friends to write to after you leave.
Camp Chanco is a place where you sleep in a tent or outerondeck.
Camp Chanco is when the 11 days are up the joy of going home!!!!!!
By Suzie Krebs

A Dog Named Maxie

One night TomSmetts, found a dog in the middle of the street. He took him and gave him to Elaine. Now Elaine has Maxie in her cabin asleep. After camp Tom is going home and taking Maxie with him. Boy is Tom's mother going to be SURPRISED!!!!!!!
By Carter Lawrence

Maxie is cute
Maxie is sweet
He bites off your toes
And bites off your feet
By Beth & Kim

The Staff

The staff is a great bunch of people!!!!!! If we didn't have them we wouldn't be able to go to Yorktown or Hisenheimers. We wouldn't even be able to have this great Camp!!
By Julie Bird

The Happy Dolphin

Once there was a sad dolphin in the sea She was sad because he didn't have any boby to play with. One day he decided to swim and swim and swim to find some freinds. He was swimming and he saw some crads and they started to pinch him and he said, "Your not my friends!" and he kept on swimming and he came to the James River and here he found lots of friends which were campers at Camp Chanco. Every Summer he has lots of friends in the winter he remembers them and in the summer he sees them again so he hasn't been sad for a long, long time.
By Holly Duncan

Nature Is.....
Nature is nice
Nature is violet
But if we ruin it,
it will always be violent.
By Jamie Martin



Across

- 1. Camp
2. Where we slept
3. What parents send to eat

Down

- 1. Leader of group
2. Place to hold cloths
3. Chanco

By Anne Bugg
Anne Alligood

## The Olympics

### Answers to Cross Word Puzzle

#### Across

1. Chanco
2. tent
3. candy

#### Down

1. counselor
2. trunk
3. Camp

Lynn Hughes

Lynn is not married. She is 18. Her hobbies are swimming, dancing, and counseling. She lives in Prince Gorge and she is a super counselor.

By Julie Bird

On International Day, 3 friends of mine and I entered the 200 yd. run and won 1st place. It was fun and exciting!!!!

By Katy Barnes

Hunter Hager

Hunter is married to Scott Hager. She is 19 years old. Her hobbies are tennis, field hockey. She lives in Newport News and she is a great counselor

By Julie Bird

Chanco Charmers, you all lived up to your name by charming you counselors. We will always remember each of you in a special way. Cassie and Libbey for your lateness, Holly for your backwards flea, Ann for her barretts and candy bars (flaming) Susan and Jan Page for being the perfect tentmates, Beth for sleep talking and boy friends, Kim for her smile and giggle.....at night, and last but not least Megas for her jolliness and additions to evening prayer. But everyone will be especially remembered for the evening hairdos. Maxie will always remember you as his first group. We will love you always. Hope you return next summer.

Love,

Your Happy Counselors  
Elaine White & Pam Pierce

### Six Sexy Squaws Sailing Adventure.

On Saturday we (Heather Hadley, Beth Hannum, Maggie Lyman, Amy Sherwood, Garnett Casey, Leigh Hannah) went on a sailing adventure. We went with John in the Kitchen and Larry the Doc.

Going out we had a lot of wind, John and Larry were sure the wind would stay, but unfortunately the wind died on the way back. Since we didn't have enough wind coming back we jumped in the water. We wanted to capsize the boat so we got on again. Larry stood up and started rocking the boat back and forth. We turned the boat all the way over so the sail was all the way in the water. We didn't want to get out of the water so we stayed in and swam at least 3/4th of a mile. (That's what one person on the waterfront said)

At the second raft we could sit down on our rear and the water came up to only your neck.

The six sexy squaws almost missed dinner and didn't have time to take a shower!!!!!!

It's too bad if you don't believe this but it's true.

Yours Truly,

Heather L. Hadley  
Garnett Casey  
Leigh Hannah

Amy Sherwood  
Maggie Lyman  
Beth Hannum

P.S. It was a lot of fun!!!!!!

F E R R Y B O A T S A  
 S A G G J B O T E G Y  
 T R H N K C R B N A R  
 U E O I I A W I A G E  
 O P C L L D M C I N H  
 K M N I E I X C D I C  
 O A A A W S A I F E R  
 O C H S M Q N S G O A  
 C B C N O P R U H N C  
 D C F U N S T M O A V  
 E F I N I L P A H C A

Camper	Archery
Art	Cookouts
Chanco	Chaplin
Fun	Sailing
Counselors	Swiming
Canoeing	Music
Ferryboats	

By Jan Page Rouzie  
 and Susan Townsend

C I R C U S N I G H T A G  
 H B C F Z A C N V X Y Z Y  
 A O D Q X D R S N P O D N  
 N A T U R E N M P B C P X  
 C R O T O R A X E M U A O  
 O C X A X O V N C U P S P  
 K H Q D P X U D T S X C O  
 W E S R W D I O I I L D X  
 J R T O A B S Q O C O A D  
 O Y W A T E R A N E L L E  
 O B E D K H J I T P S R O  
 A C G F N L O M U V W X Y  
 M A T T H E W J B C D A Z  
 A F J H O G I O A E C D B  
 R K N M M P R H S X Y U W  
 K L O O E V T N Z A S O O

Chanco	Water
Nature	Music
Circus Night	Mark
Archery	Matthew
Inspection	John
Nelle	Home

By Alison Light

I have two dear counselor in there names are hunter and Lynn sometime they are trips THAT ME THEY ARE CA and I think Camp Chanco is the best camp I been two and Kieth is a know out that means he's carzy two and the cook's are just terriffic) The cook the best food. They are so great that I think I sill come back next year. Lisa Holmes -- typed by Nelson, hang on I'll get better

#### Waterfront Day

Waterfront Day was a special day for everyone we all played lots of games and went swimming. Everyone injoyed it so much. We had lots of food we also had watermelon I think aterfront Day was the best day at Camp Chanco. By Kim and Bet

#### Spring Cleaning at our tent

step 1-get everything out  
 step 2-raise sides  
 step 3-remake up beds  
 step 4-cleanout trunk  
 step 5-put made up beds in  
 step 6-put cleaned out trunks in  
 step 7-put whatyvers left in neatly

At "spring cleanup" I found my toothbrush, pens,my missing clothes in my trunk. We also rearranged our beds and trunks. I foundout I had 6 towels instead of 3. Our counsle left. Keith a poem. We had alot of leaves in our tent and everyone else did, too. Now our tent is a mess again so it's times for "spring cleanup". Leigh Hannah

## Water Front Day

Water Front Day was Sunday July 8 . There were 4 activities. One was the Canoe paddling race that was when two teams raced by paddling the canoe with their hands. Alex and Tommy's group, the Animals, won that event.

Another event was the sail boat rigging event. That was when a few groups raced to see who could rig a sail boat the fastest. Hunter and Lynns group, The Cruel Shoed Alligators, won that event.

Another event was the tug-a-war event. That was when two teams got in the water knee-high. And pulled to see who could pull the other team over the line, Debbie and Carolines group The Sexy Squaws won that event.

Water-Front Day was very fun. Everybody had a good time.

By Anne Bugg & Ann Alligood

## The Olymics

At Camp Chanco on July 6 1979 we had a mini Olympics. We had Archery, Obstacle Course, 50 yard dash, 200 yard relay, mile run, buck throw, Javelin throw, we had swimming events, 25 yard crawl, (freestyle) 25 yard breast stroke 25 yard backstroke, 400yard relay, Everyone did at least one event. A couple of days later we had a canoe race without paddles, and a one Sunday we had a game of tug-of-war in the water which was knee-deep. Everyone had a lot of fun.

By Amy Pearson

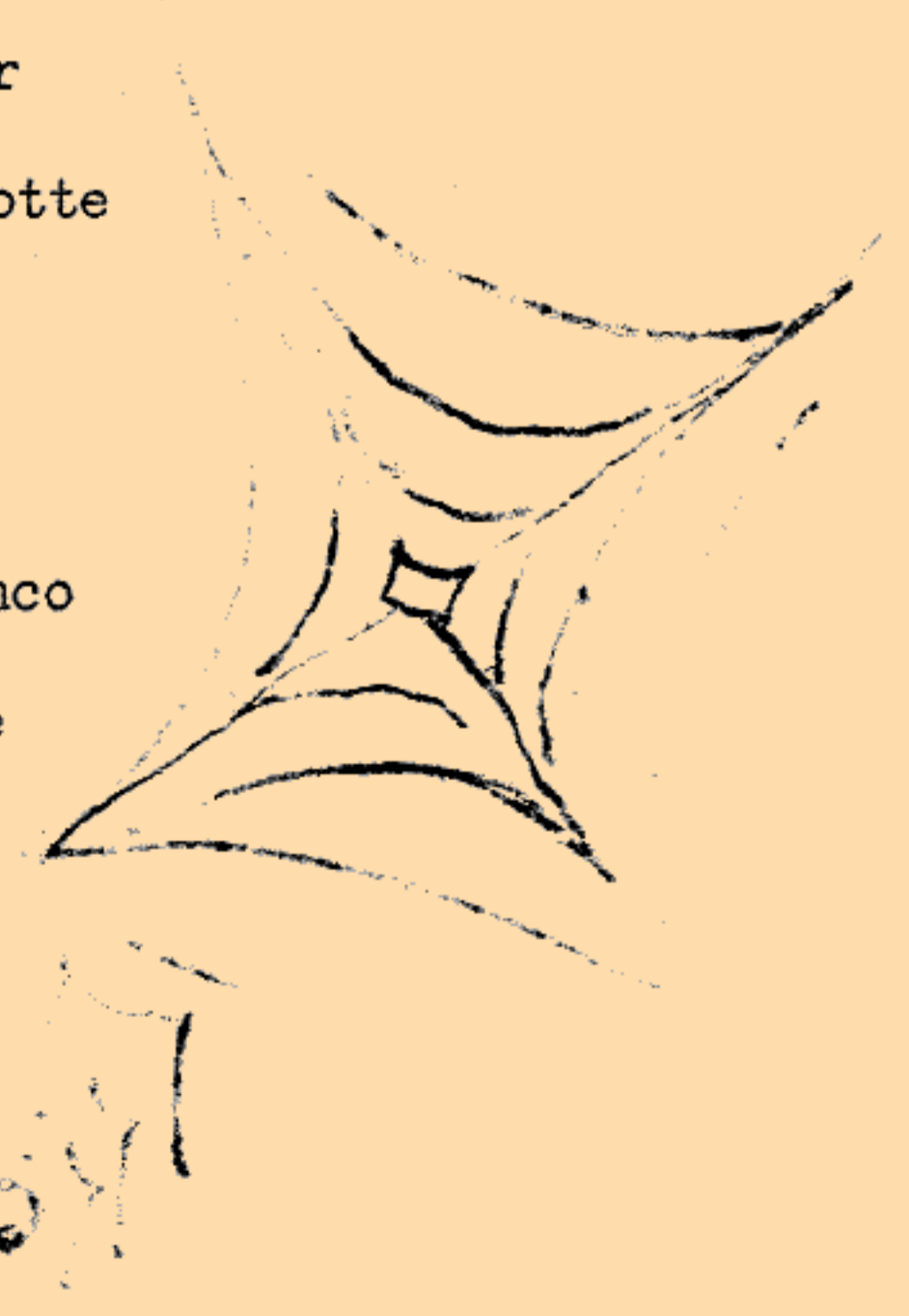
One day at camp when the wind was blowing, the sky was dark, and it was time for our group to go to a sailing class. I got grouped up with Holly Duncan, Beth Triplett, and I. And we all went with Elaine White. I got stuck sitting on the bow of the boat. Well, as we had gotten a little ways I got scared because I kept ducking for the sail it almost hit me so I stayed lying down. Water slid under me and I got seasick and almost puked so I don't think I'll ever go sailing again until it's calm.

By Ann Baker

## The Triple T's

Through the afternoon and midnight raids,  
The Triple T's were not afraid:  
But those spiders hanging above our floor  
Were the only things we didn't care for.  
Although those spiders hung around Charlotte  
and I both have found. Through raids,  
spiders, and all the rest. The Triple  
T's are the best! O.K. you'll you need  
not guess no more Because this is what  
you've been waiting for:  
No longer will you be kept guessing, Chanco  
friends, We are the THOMAS TERRIFIC TEN!!  
To all those triple T's; we loved to have  
you with us and have a good summer.

Love, Kim & Charlotte



### The Shark Events

- 1-The sailboat attacked by sharks during storm.
- 2-The cheer of 'Shark out'.
- 3-The shark attacks on the beach
- 4-The Hawaiian booth with shark shells
- 5-Land shark attacks at breakfast
- 6-Mark Arnold finds a shark tooth after four years of search.  
by the Hilton

### Circus Night

Circus night was a lot of fun. It included large and small beasts. Clowns of all shapes and sizes. It had ferocious lions and finicky fleas. There was the popcorn (a circus favorite) & bug juice. There was dancing and everybody had a great time. When it was over everybody was glad to get back to their own tents.

By Melissa Pierce

### CLOWNS ON CIRCUS NIGHT

The clowns were a group of very talented girls. The group's name was the sexy squaws. We got The Almost Heaven Award for inspection. On International Day we won all these events: Archery, All around Swimming, Long and High Jump and more. On Waterfront Day we won tug 'o war, 3rd in rigging a sailboat, 2nd in canoeing. We have some of the nicest counselors Debby & Caroline and we have a lot of fun at camp.

By Melissa Pierce

### International Day

On International day everybody went to breakfast and had french toast. At lunch Mexican's and had tacos. Janette and some other Non-counselors were mail robbers. El farko saved the mail

At dinner Chinese. Before we went in for dinner we had to take off our shoes. The tables were on the floor. We had chowmein and ate with chopsticks. I don't see how people manage to eat. by Heather age 11 Martin Robin Dunvant

### Camp Chanco's World Fair

On International Day there was a world's fair! Every group had a booth. We had a Ching Chang candy walk. All the games I played were fun, but Rome's rir toss was the most fun. I didn't get to play Canada's game or Greece's, but they looked even funner. So far that has been the funnest night for me! Mary Ann Bekkedahl (a personal friend of mine)

### OLYMPICS

We started off by a boy and girl running with the torch. When they got there (wouldn't you know) the trash can lid flipped over.

We went on with the events which consisted of many activities. Many people won at least one award. I think everybody had a lot of fun. The counselors and the non-counselors loved the OLYMPIC song.

July 10, 1979

by

Brooke Pemberton

"Remember When....."

Sheba tried to stop bikers from leaving camp by running into them

Craig getting stung on the lip (he bit the bee back)

Kathy finally decided to get well and join us!!!!!!!!!!!!

Stubby (I mean Peter) was John R.'s pillow

Stubby and Wolf barking all night at each other.

Hey we're going 12 miles an hour!!!!

Elizabeth M. and her affection for dead roadside rabbits (also her rabbit dinner our first night at Yorktown.)

Fish "killed" all but two of us after lunch on the Parkway.

Peter is our #1 oatmeal fixer, and ace mechanic!

Our first encounter with Oatmeal and dry milk

Who wants to volunteer to help Kathy with K.P.?

The ride over the York River Bridge and the "Biker Eaters!"

The 2 newspaper reporters and the T.V. cameraman in ONE day - 6 o'clock news  
WTAR-TV 3

John R. Took a beer shower on the way to M

Italian Ice (3 for 89¢)

Katie thought she was a fish at II

Whats that called with the flashlight?

The horn on Capt. Thomas

The Kilmarnick graveyard isn't scary is it?

The delicious ice cream in Yorktown

Daniel sure was popular with the females

John Prince became our resident pool shark

We got sprayed by a fish truck

Norm tried to be bloody shark bait at Grey's Pt.

What blessing shall we sing for lunch?

Francee's finger was a "British Bulldogs" play toy.

"Seed Apple Johnny"

Paula loves to write letters! To certain people!!

Lets sing the Chanco Song!!

That parked car jumped right out at Sally.

Scott sure loves that wink'em game!!

Mickey Mouse bars!!!

"Pig out Island" (also known as Tangier)

Do you know any "fish" jokes?

Richard, do you need any sunsreen on your arm?

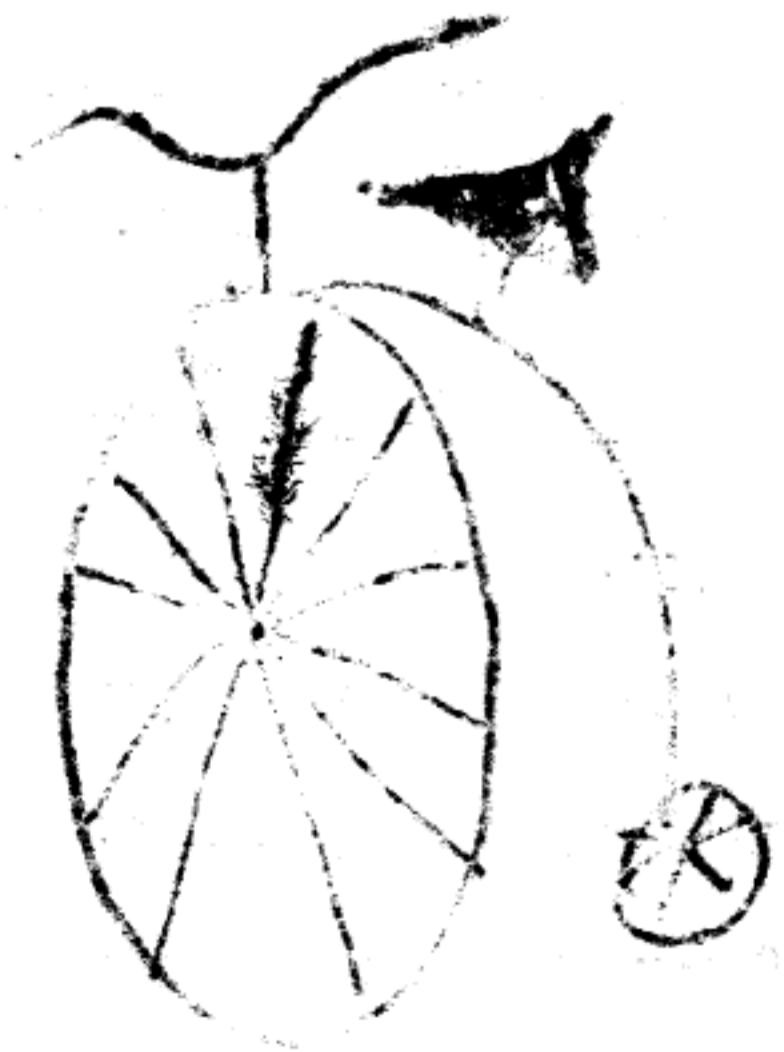
What happened to you toothpaste, Robert?

How many more miles? How many miles have we been? How many miles until we get there? How many miles.....

#### Awards

Kathy-Bathing Beauty  
Richard-P. K. Award  
Dan-Politician Award  
Katie-Swin queen award  
Sally-Accident Award  
Scott-Ditch Riding Award  
Peter-Sardines Champion  
Craig-Bless this Mess Award

Robert-Manta Ray Award (93)  
John Prince-French toast award  
Paula-Helper Award  
Elizabeth Fisher-Corn Pudding Champ  
Elizabeth Marvin-T. Tanguange Award  
Norm-Bubblegum Award  
Francee-"If you love me baby, please smile" award



We know it, you know it, everyone knows that the Cruel Shoed Alligator are the best group in camp. Following a close second to their two counselors Hunter and Lynn, these girls are known as the loveliest in camp. But dazzling good looks are not the only attribute possessed by the group. Talent and brains are apparent in their every action Waterfront Day was such a proving ground as the Cruel Shoed Alligators easily-breezed by the fellows in the boat rigging contest and captured the head position for the girls canoe paddling race. The olympics brought more laurels to the fleet of this illustrious group as gold medels for the mile and obstacle course came their way, along with seconds and thirds in the brick throw, 50 yd. dash and 200 yd. rela

The trips to Mischeheimer's and Yorktown brought out not only their passion for ice cream, but the love for adventure as well. The challen offered by the mazes and battlefields were greeted with determination and these too were conquered.

No one can say that the Cruel Shoed Alligators got no rhythm.

The dance "alligator Fever" performed on Circus night choreographed by Lynn and coustumed by Hunter proved that beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Oh, we could go on and on--the evening prayers, love affairs, raids injuries, Egypt, wood peckers, redants--make the Cruel Shoed Alligators what they are--a unique, caring, beautiful group of gals anyone especially Hunter and Lynn, would be proud to claim as thier own.

Take care and drop us a line'. We don't mind singing!

Love,

Hunter and Lynn

\*Editor's note: we print anything.

#### SAILING

On July 10th, 1979 Gary took two campers out sailing on sailboat #1. Watch out for Gary's tricks. We tipped over, we nearly rammed into another boat. We got pushed off. We almost got ran over by Gary. It was a wonderful and fun trip. Thank you Gary.

By Brooke Pemberton  
& Kelly Emmert

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY

First we started off with French Breakfast. You can guess what we had french toast. Between Breakfast and lunch it was the same. Mexican Lunch, we had tacos. They were good. Then we had the olympics. For supper we had chinise food. We had to take off our shoes and the tables were on the floor. We had an International fair and it was fun too.

By Kelly Emmert